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This communication is to forward a Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment in response to Amendment dated 28 August 2006.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 28 August 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Said amendment fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.121(i) and 37 CFR 1.173(g) related to reissue applications.

"All amendments must be made relative to the patent specification, including the claims, and drawings, which are in effect as of the date of filing of the reissue application." 37 CFR 1.173(g) (Emphasis added.)

The claim modifications of said amendment are directed to the previous amendment dated 19 May 2004 in lieu of the issued patent. Appropriate correction is required.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark J. Beauchaine whose telephone number is (571)272-6934. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00AM through 5:00PM Mondays through Thursdays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick H. Mackey can be reached on (571)272-6916. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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